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SUBJECT: SECRETARY'S RECENT MIDDLE EAST VISIT

REF: STATE 48334

1. FOR PAST SEVERAL DAYS FAHMY HAS BEEN TOTALLY INVOLVED IN AFRO-ARAB FONMINS MEETING AND UNAVAILABLE. I EXPECT THIS WILL BE THE CASE FOR NEXT SEVERAL DAYS AS AFRO-ARAB SUMMIT TAKES PLACE. BOTH FAHMY AND MINSTATE MOHAMED RIAD ARE PRINCIPAL ADVISERS TO SADAT AND WILL HAVE TO ATTEND ALL MEETINGS AND FUNCTIONS.

2. I HAVE BEEN TRYING TO GET IN TOUCH WITH FAHMY, EITHER FOR BRIEF MEETING OR BY TELEPHONE CALL, BUT HAVE THUS FAR HAD NO SUCCESS. WILL CONTINUE MY EFFORTS LATER TODAY AND TOMORROW. IF I CANNOT REACH HIM BEFORE MY DEPARTURE TOMORROW AFTERNOON, CHARGE MATTHEWS WILL CONTINUE EFFORTS TO DO SO. WE WILL CONVEY POINTS CITED REFTEL ASAP.

3. SINCE FAHMY WILL DOUBTLESS WISH TO REPORT TO SADAT INFORMATION CONTAINED IN TALKING POINTS, HE MAY BE EXPECTED TO ASK FOR COPY. AS WE HAVE DONE IN THE PAST, I THINK I BEST TO GIVE HIM A COPY OF THE TALKING POINTS FOR SADAT'S PERUSAL. IN THAT WAY THER IS NO DANGER OF ALTERATION OR EMENDATION

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ON THE WAY TO SADAT. ASSUME SECRETARY HAS NO OBJECTION.

4. RE PARA 3 REFTEL, WILL MAKE ADDITIONAL POINT TO FAHMY ABOUT UNSC. FAHMY WILL LIKELY BE DISTURBED ABOUT OUR OBJECTION TO BRINGING SETTLEMENTS POLICY ISSUE TO UNSC, SINCE HE REGARDS THIS AS CRITICAL TO PEACE PROCESS AND AS EVIDENCE OF ISRAELI INTENTION TO CREATE FAIT ACCOMPLIS.

OUR WILLINGNESS SPEAK OUT AGAIN ON THE SUBJECT COULD BE
USEFUL DETERRENT TO RASH ACTION ON FAHMY'S PART. POINT WILL
NEVERTHELESS BE MADE TO HIM FIRMLY SO THAT THER IS NO DOUBT
IN HIS MIND ON HOW WE FEEL ON STERILE UNSC DEBATE WHICH
WILL ONLY DETRACT FROM OUR COMMON LARGER PURPOSE.
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